

INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA
NOTICE 513 OF 2017



**INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA (ICASA)
NOTICE OF ERRATUM IN RESPECT OF INVITATION TO APPLY (“ITA”) FOR
INDIVIDUAL COMMERCIAL FREE-TO-AIR TELEVISION BROADCASTING
SERVICE LICENCE(S) AND THE APPLICABLE RADIO FREQUENCY SPECTRUM
LICENCE (MUX 3 FREQUENCIES)**

1. The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa (“the Authority”) hereby issues an erratum to Government Gazette No: 40652 **published on 28 February 2017.**
2. The Authority published an Invitation To Apply (ITA) for Individual Commercial Television Free To Air Broadcasting Service Licence(s) and the applicable Radio Frequency Spectrum Licence (MUX 3 Frequencies). This was done in terms of Sections 9 and 31(3)(a) of the Electronic Communications Act No.36 of 2005, as amended, read with Regulation 7 of the Radio Frequency Spectrum Regulations, 2015, as amended by Government Gazettes No. 38754 of 2015 and No. 40436 of 2016 for the provision of free -to-air television broadcasting services (“the Radio Frequency Spectrum Regulations”).
3. The Authority hereby issues an erratum on Schedules D and E of the ITA to clarify the Evaluation Criteria.
4. All enquiries should be directed to the Project Manager: Ms Fikile Hlongwane on 011 566 3197 or FHlongwane@icasa.org.za

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**RUBBEN MOHLALOGA
ACTING CHAIRPERSON**

The ITA for Individual Commercial Television Free To Air Broadcasting Service Licence and the applicable MUX 3 Frequencies is hereby amended by the replacement of Schedule D, and paragraph 13 of Schedule E to read as follows:

SCHEDULE D: EVALUATION CRITERIA: PHASE 1 - CONSIDERATION OF THE APPLICATIONS FOR AN INDIVIDUAL COMMERCIAL FREE TO AIR TELEVISION BROADCASTING SERVICE LICENCE

Item	Criteria Description	Weight
PREQUALIFICATION		
	Compliance with ITA requirements is mandatory. Failure to comply with any of the requirements of the ITA, the provisions of the Act and/or relevant Regulations will render the application subject to disqualification.	
	A minimum of 30% equity ownership held by Historically Disadvantaged Groups (HDGs) is mandatory.	
FUNCTIONALITY		
1.	Market research: Demand, Need and Support of the proposed service	35
2.	Viability of the business plan and financial means of the Applicant	35
3.	Business acumen, capability, expertise and experience of the Applicant and its employees particularly with respect to broadcasting	30
		Total
		100
<p>i. Applicants will be evaluated on functionality as per the weightings above.</p> <p>ii. As such, this will be a competitive process which will result in only <i>one</i> successful Applicant.</p> <p>iii. In order to be awarded an Individual Commercial Free to Air Broadcasting Service Licence and proceed to Phase:2 Consideration for a Radio Frequency Spectrum Licence for MUX 3 Frequencies, the successful Applicant needs to:</p> <p>a. Comply with all the mandatory prequalification criteria outlined above;</p> <p>b. Score a minimum of 60 on functionality; and</p> <p>c. Have the highest score on functionality.</p>		

SCHEDULE E -RADIO FREQUENCY SPECTRUM APPLICATIONS

13. The successful applicant will be assigned 55% of MUX 3 capacity by the Authority for the provision of a Commercial Free To Air Television Broadcasting Service.